



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **KAWASE, Kinya, et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1793

Serial No.: 10/541,308

Examiner: **ZHU, Weiping**

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For. **IRON-BASED SINTERED ALLOY, IRON-BASED SINTERED ALLOY
MEMBER, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME, AND OIL PUMP
ROTOR**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: February 27, 2009

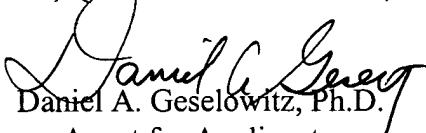
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 3, 2008, for one month, from February 3, 2009, to March 3, 2009.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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